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Re: MUR 5564

Dear Ms: Smith:

By this letter I hereby request an additional 10 days in which to respond to the complaint in the above mentioned matter. The extra time is needed due to the unavailability to certain fact witnesses due to the Thanksgiving holidays and upcoming Post-Election reports.

If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Thursday, December 9, 2004

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Neil P. Reiff //
Attorney for Respondents